

30. (Amended) A method as described in claim 28, wherein the body part comprises ¹¹²myoblasts and is a face, breast, [hip,] ¹¹³tissue located proximate to a hip bone, or non-diseased muscle[.] and wherein said composition fuses with the myoblasts from said body part.

31. (Amended) A method for augmenting a body part comprising:
(a) dissecting and removing tissue from the body part; and
(b) surgically implanting myotubes into [the body part.] the area previously containing the tissue.

Please add the following Claim:

-- 33. In a method of repairing a body part after a tissue or synthetic implant is dissected and removed, the improvement which comprises

(a) surgically implanting myotubes into the area previously containing the tissue. --

REMARKS

Claims 20-25 and 27-32 are pending. Claim 33 has been added to better point out and distinctly claim what the applicant regards as his invention. Support for the claim can be found under Heading "MYOTUBE TRANSFER," (p. 27, line 17- p. 28, line 27). The Examiner has withdrawn all rejections of the claims on indefiniteness grounds. The Examiner continues to reject claims 20-25 and 27 on enablement grounds and has rejected newly added claims 28-32 for the same and additional reasons. The rejections in the Office Action are discussed below.

Claim Rejections — 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph

All pending claims stand rejected on enablement grounds. Since most of the enablement rejections in the Office Action dated February 9, 1999, have been maintained,